

PACIFIC ELK BOOSTS DIVIDE

O. B. Steen, an eminent mining engineer and operator who has ever been identified with reliable projects and whose word is recognized for real values, has recently returned to Los Angeles, where he now makes his home, after several weeks' visit to the gold camps, and he is much enthused over the situation, and predicts the reopening of numerous big mines and development of many properties in California, Arizona and Nevada mining districts.

Mr. Steen is well known among Elks, a member of Tonopah Lodge No. 1062, and he says more than two-thirds of the five hundred members of this pioneer Nevada lodge are interested in mines and the development of the interesting districts in tributary territory, where gold and silver discoveries are creating wealth for fortunate operators and investors.

When asked about conditions, Mr. Steen, who is usually rather reluctant as regards interviews about mining booms and investments, said to The Pacific Coast Elk: "I have just returned (May 5th) from a trip of more than a month's duration on the trails in southwest gold camps, Oatman, the Divide, Tonopah, Manhattan, Goldfield, and tributary districts and find activities of a remarkable nature, real boom times in several camps with gold discoveries of startling character and capital being invested by men familiar with mines and mining. I expect to return to Arizona and Nevada camps in a few days to personally look after extensive properties in which my associates and myself are interested and developing."

"Did I see the Divide boom? I should say I did. It is the only mining boom in the country, and I went there to see it because I have been in the midst of every gold mining camp boom since the days of Tombstone," said the experienced old mine operator.

"On arriving in Tonopah I found hundreds of the trail hounds there ahead of me. They had come this time in the spring of 1919, in tin Lizzies and Pullman cars. Every thing being vastly different from the boom days of twenty years ago. The first two hours after my arrival at the Mizpah hotel reminded me of a reception. I met many of the oldtimers I had known all the way from Cripple Creek to Chilcot, even several of the veteran newspaper and magazine writers familiar with boom times and most of the big camps of the west, were there.

"You can say, my boy, that the mining boom long predicted is here now."

"Let me read you a paragraph from a letter in front of me, which, by the way, is from an old Nevada friend, formerly in the banking business, now a leading manufacturer of Chicago, who writes:

"We had to make payment of \$50,000 on Tuesday on the Divide property, and the following Monday we had a wire from New York saying the stock was oversubscribed four to one."

"The banker added another paragraph as follows: 'Let me know if you have something good and we will help you out.'"

Mr. Steen said further: "I simply show you this letter to show that the so-called conservative capital is now helping develop our mines."

"Los Angeles gets a million dollars a week from the Arizona mines, and the men interested in mines over there state that this amount will be exceeded during this and following years for supplies, merchandise, hotel bills and other items of general expense as new gold discoveries create more riches for their families to spend. We all know that thousands of Arizonans spend their summer vacations in Los Angeles, many living in that city permanently, and many spend much time at all seasons of the year in Los Angeles."

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